

ports to be. The petition need not contain the text of the ordinance to which it refers. The petition need not be all on one sheet, and if on more than one sheet, it shall be verified as to each sheet.

Petition need not contain text.
Petitions on separate sheets.

3. *Sufficiency of petition.* The clerk shall investigate the sufficiency of the petition and present it to the governing body with a certificate stating the result of his investigation. The governing body shall thereupon determine the sufficiency of the petition and the determination of the governing body shall be conclusive.

Clerk to investigate and present petition.
Certificate.
Determination as to sufficiency conclusive.

2948. *Elections on bond issue:*

1. *What majority required.* If a bond ordinance provides for the issuance of bonds for a purpose other than the payment of necessary expenses of the municipality, the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, shall be necessary in order to make the ordinance operative. If, however, the bonds are to be issued for necessary expenses, the affirmative vote of the majority of the voters voting on the bond ordinance shall be sufficient to make it operative, in all cases where the ordinance is required by this act to be submitted to the voters.

Majority of qualified voters.

2. *When election held.* Whenever the taking effect of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds is dependent upon the approval of the ordinance by the voters of a municipality, the governing body may submit the ordinance to the voters at an election to be held not more than six months after the passage of the ordinance. The governing body may call a special election for that purpose or may submit the ordinance to the voters at the regular municipal election next succeeding the passage of the ordinance, but no such special election shall be held within one month before or after a regular election. Several ordinances or other matters may be voted upon at the same election.

Majority of votes cast.

Election within six months.

Special election.

Several questions submitted.

3. *New registration.* The governing body of the city or town in which such election is held may, in their discretion, order a new registration of the voters for such election. The books for such new registration shall remain open in each precinct from nine a. m. to six p. m. on each day, except Sundays and holidays, for three weeks, beginning on a Monday morning and ending on the second Saturday evening before the election. A registrar and two judges of election shall be appointed by the governing body for each precinct. Provided that the books shall be open at the polling places on each Saturday during the registration period. Sufficient notice shall be deemed to have been given of such new registration and of the appointment of the election officers if a notice thereof be published at least thirty (30) days before the closing of the registration books, stating the hours and days for registration. It shall not be necessary to specify in said notice the places for registration. In case the registrar shall fail or refuse for any

New registration optional.

Registration.

Election officers.

Proviso:
Registration on Saturdays.
Notice of registration and election officers.

Places of registration.